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Abortion crowds don't show, 22 arrested

By Andy Siering
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — There were a few tense moments Saturday during the anti-abortion protest at the clinic in Venice, but the demonstration was anti-climactic in most respects, as barely 200 demonstrators showed up and only 22 were arrested.

Protesters numbered barely 30 by 9:15 a.m., about an hour after the arrests were made. By that time, the police outnumbered the protesters, as officers from Madison, Venice, the Madison County Sheriff's Department and the Illinois State Police assisted Granite City police.

There were also about 20 reporters, photographers and TV cameramen present.

Protesters began showing up around 6:40 a.m. By 7:30 there were about 20 protesters marching up and down Iowa and 21st Streets. Granite City police began readying "flex cuffs," plastic handcuffs resembling slotted trash bag ties. But by 8 a.m. there were about 200 protesters,

who sang songs and carried placards. Two women drove onto the parking lot. As they got out of their car, one protester yelled, "Mama, don't kill your baby." The two women walked without incident through the open rear door of the clinic, escorted by some of the 20 volunteer escorts at the clinic.

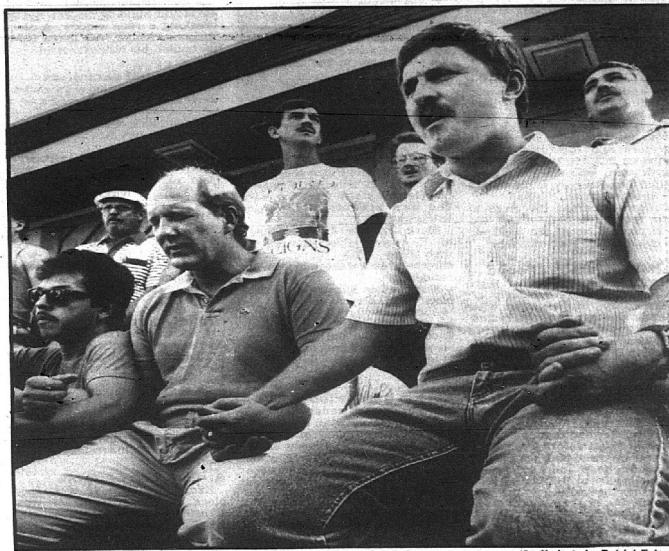
The escorts, who wore green vests identifying them as escorts, included women in their 20s, 30s and 50s, several men in their 20s and 30s and one man in his 60s.

On the other side of a wood fence separating the parking lot from an alley, a protester in the alley held a poster sign. It read:

"When they tell you that abortion is a matter just between a woman and her doctor, they're getting someone." Pictured was a fetus.

On the Iowa Street sidewalk, a young girl carried a stenciled sign: "Abortion: A woman's right to kill!"

At 8:05 a.m. William Shank, the pastor of (See PROTESTS, Page 6A)



(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

PROTESTERS SANG, prayed and held hands shortly before 22 of them were hauled to city jail on trespassing charges Saturday morning.

Local police met their goals

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Local police accomplished their goals without incident during Saturday's protest march for Right to Life.

Kingsley 21st Street open to allow between 200 and 250 children and their parents unhampered access to the monthly inoculation clinic at St. Elizabeth Medical Center was stressed as a major priority at an early morning briefing for more than 50 police officers at Granite City police headquarters.

Lt. Col. Ron Selph, assistant police chief, and Capt. Kip Pomeroy, received orders from Madison and St. Louis Police, Granite City and the Granite City Auxiliary Police unit.

"These people (protesters) indicated yesterday that they are going to be cooperative. We'll see," Pomeroy said. "We don't want to incite them and we don't

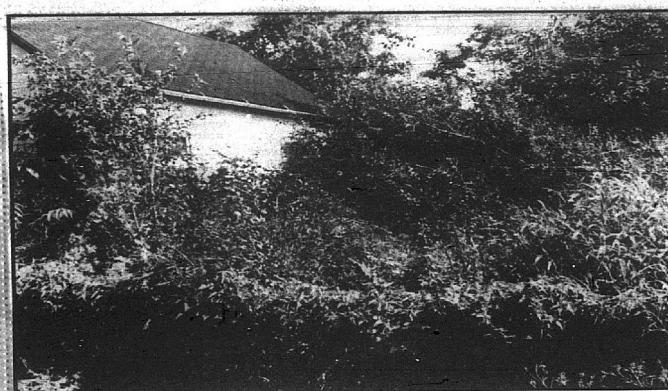
need or want an explosive, volatile situation." Making sure families were not impeded from entering the free inoculation clinic also was a key priority of Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine.

"After Capt. Pomeroy told me yesterday about the inoculation clinic, I prepared an emergency restraining order which was signed by a judge, in case that entrance was blocked," Haine said Saturday.

"I also called the pastor of New Covenant Church in Edwardsville (whose group was to assemble at the clinic) and told him we believe that blocking this entrance would go beyond the pale and we would sweep everyone away en masse."

"The pastor told me he would take every pain to keep his people from blocking the doors at the hospital and I guess he did."

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(Staff photo by Andy Siering)

BRUSH CHOKED vacant lot at 1026 Douglas St. is one of several properties in Venice owned by Charles McCaskill, Venice school superintendent.

Crime rate up slightly

By Andy Siering
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — From 1987 to 1988, reported crime rose 3 percent in Madison, but it dropped 36 percent in Venice and fell 37.8 percent Pontoon Beach.

Reported crimes rose 3.7 percent in Granite City and 18.5 percent in Madison, but it dropped 36 percent in Venice and fell 37.8 percent Pontoon Beach.

Most of the increases in Granite City and Madison were in the category of property crimes such as theft and burglary.

In the more serious category of crimes against persons,

there were either no significant increases or slight decreases.

For example, Granite City had one murder in 1988 and one murder in 1987, for a net change of zero percent. The city had eight criminal sexual assaults in 1988 compared to 10 in 1987, and 75 aggravated assaults in '88 compared to 69 in '87. It had 17 robberies in '88 and 15 in '87.

Madison had two murders in '88 compared to two in '87. Aggravated assaults dropped from 40 to 20. Criminal sexual assaults dropped from 10 to zero. There were 21 robberies each year.

Venice had no murders or sex assaults in either year and aggravated assaults dropped (See CRIME, Page 6A)

Madison brings back band program

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

MADISON — It was music to the ears of District 12 parents as school board members reversed their decision to cut the band program, reinstating it for this school year.

Linda Stoll, a music teacher honorably dismissed this spring, was hired as the district's band director during Thursday night's meeting.

John Hamm III, board president, made the motion to reinstate the program following a brief executive session that had been called shortly after the start of the meeting.

Other board members had voted to end the band against the motion in a 4-1 tally. Members Ed Dohm and Wilbur Owens were absent.

"We crunched the numbers down and it's going to be tight," Hamm said of the budget.

Band was among several programs on the chopping block for the 1989-90 year.

The retirement of former director William Ledbetter made it easier to end the program and would have saved the district a salary as well. Hamm said that with Stoll hired, the district would save \$90,000-\$11,000.

Hamm said the \$300,000 the district is to receive from the recent temporary state income tax increase had no bearing on the decision.

"We have been kicking the band program around from the word go," Hamm said. "It was the hardest one to make the cut on."

The district has been suffering financial woes and the plan is for the Illinois State Board of Education's "financial watch list" in February.

"It's going to cost us, but it would have been a major cost to let the equipment set lie for a year and then try to start the program back up again," Hamm said.

Hamm said board members had been

unaware that Stoll had credentials qualifying her for the director's position.

"She's a wonderful teacher and is well-liked by students," Hamm said.

Parents thanked the board for bringing back the band.

"They made a wonderful decision and a great choice of directors," Emma Bosworth, a parent, said.

Bosworth and Barbara Champion, president and treasurer of the Madison Parents Club, respectively, were among a handful of parents who have attended each of the last several school board meetings anxiously anticipating such a decision.

"It was really a surprise and it is wonderful," Champion said. "We didn't expect it to happen quite this soon."

Bosworth and Champion pledged the support of their organization, which frequently holds benefit fairs and candy sales in its fund-raising efforts.

Adopt-a-pet day Aug. 12

Madison County Humane Society will hold an adopt-a-pet day on Aug. 12 at Kitter Korme's 22nd Street, Edwardsville, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Many cats, kittens, puppies and dogs of all shapes, sizes and breeds will be available. Fees are \$20 for each cat and \$37 for each dog. Some animals have already been neutered or spayed, and all have had shots and been wormed. For information, call the Madison County Humane Society at 656-4405.



Thursday, Aug. 6, 1964

Thirteen-year-old Tracy Henderson of Granite City scored a hole-in-one on the 18th green hole at the Granite City Army Depot Golf Course.

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Wilson Park officer hurt

Granite City

A Wilson Park security officer was injured in an assault by a young man near the Big Band concert site in the park about 8:15 p.m. Wednesday.

Robert L. Chinm, 61, said he was in his parking lot with three or four young men who were making loud noises and creating a disturbance near the band concert site. One man started flexing his muscles and agitating Chinm, who advised the group to leave the area.

"At that point, one of the men pushed Chinm to the ground and, as he was trying to get to his feet, he was kicked and struck in the nose," the security officer said. The four then left the park, heading toward Benton Street.

Two police officers searched the area and located three suspects. Granite City residents, they gave their ages as 14, 15 and 20 years old.

The suspects were returned to the park and identified by the victim as those in the group. The fourth man, who allegedly committed the battery, was not among the three identified.

Officers escorted the three to their respective homes and told their parents about the incident. An investigation is continuing.

Battery, damage alleged

Curtis Lee Mikel, 28, of High Ridge Road, Mo., formerly of Granite City, was charged with criminal damage to property and with battery when arrested at 7:40 p.m. Tuesday.

Debbie D. Mikel, 28, of the 2400 block of Lincoln Avenue and her mother, Nora E. Shedd of the same address, alleged Curtis Mikel broke into and damaged the front door and an interior door to reach his wife, Debbie, who was inside a locked bedroom.

Debbie Mikel said her husband grabbed her, slapped her on the side of the head and kicked her, also pulling her by the hair. She was arrested at the residence.

Wallet, \$290 stolen

Arlene P. Tadioc of the 1700 block of Spruce Street reported her gray wallet worth \$290 and a bank book containing \$200 were stolen from her purse while she was shopping at K mart. Checks and credit and insurance cards also were in the wallet.

Liber window damaged

A vandal shot a hole in front windows at the Granite City Branch Library, 2145 Johnson Road, Wednesday. The damage was estimated at \$500.

Woman arrested, charged

Dennis Russell, 28, of the 1800 block of Second Street, Madison, sustained scratches and red marks on the neck area when allegedly assaulted by a woman at a residence in the 250 block of Washington Avenue about 6:40 p.m. Wednesday.

Bussie, 21, of the 900 block of Madison Avenue, Madison, with whom he'd had problems before, forced her way into the residence and grabbed him around the neck, trying to pull him outside the house. Other people were present during the incident, he said.

Epps was located by officers in the 2400 block of Iowa Street and was booked for battery. She was released on a notice to appear for a hearing.

Cassette tapes found

One of two checks reported stolen from the home of Mary L. Toth of Granite City was forged and cashed July 29 at Magna Bank for \$1,300, she reported Tuesday.

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Man vandals vehicle

Karen King of Park Towne West returned home Aug. 3 and reported finding a man sitting on the couch in her residence. He began an argument and left, she said.

Soon afterward, King heard noises outside and alleged the man was tearing wires out of the engine compartment of her 1975 Ford Mustang auto.

King said she went outdoors and told him to stop and he allegedly slapped her on the head before leaving the area in a pickup truck. Several wires in the auto were damaged.

A suspect is being sought.

Bicycle thefts continue

Three incidents relating to stolen bicycles were reported Tuesday.

Susan M. Thompson of the 3100 block of Colgate Place reported a girl's 20-inch Schwinn Predator bicycle was stolen from the yard. The pink and purple bike was valued at \$175.

Mark Schmitz of the 3100 block of Jil Avenue reported a \$50, 20-inch blue BMX bicycle with chrome wheels was taken from his residence.

Mather Lee Stinson of the 2200 block of Manley Avenue said his 10-speed Schwinn bicycle was stolen from outside Kyle's Baseball Card Shop in the 3000 block of Iowa Street. The boy's gray and chrome 24-inch bicycle was valued at \$50, he said.

Auto in garage looted

A fuzzbuster radar detector valued at \$90 and \$5 in coins were taken in the burglary of an auto belonging to James Reeves of the 2000 block of Grand Avenue. While the vehicle was parked inside a garage at the address, he reported Tuesday.

Arrested on warrants

Donald William Craig, 31, of the 1600 block of Third Street, Madison, was arrested Tuesday at Nameoki and Johnson roads on two warrants, both charging reckless conduct. He posted \$204 bail and was released pending a hearing.

Rifle with scope missing

A #425 lever-action Marlin rifle in a black case was stolen from the home of Howard W. Green in the 300 block of Willow Avenue. He reported Tuesday. The weapon was equipped with a telescope.

Assailants batter man

Robert G. Meinhardt of the 2000 block of East 24th Street was arrested July 28 when police from his car near 22nd Street and Washington Avenue and struck by two men.

Meinhardt, 25, said he was driving east on Niedringhaus Avenue toward 22nd Street when a car stopped in front of his vehicle and several men got out, one driving up behind and the latter driver getting out and threatening him.

The driver of the first vehicle also got out, walked up to the victim's auto, opened the door and pulled him out, Meinhardt said.

Officers earlier went to the home of a relative of Theresa Peterson in the 3200 block of Aubrey Avenue, where the victim was visiting, after a suspect was seen driving a car nearby and also was observed near the residence.

Theresa Peterson said she left the Aubrey address and went home, finding Tony Peterson there. He allegedly declined to help and was later called by a woman relative.

Prior to officers arriving, Peterson allegedly elbowed Betty Donaldson of the 3200 block of Aubrey Avenue, Granite City. Donaldson alleged to hit the hand of Diana Meador of the 4100 block of North Street, Pontoon Beach, who said she retaliated.

Peterson also was served a Pontoon Beach warrant and a Madison County warrant, each alleging failure to appear on an allegation of battery.

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Man gets six years for abuse

Michael E. Steinborn, 48, who resided in the Granite City Lodge, was sentenced July 12 by Judge Edward C. Ferguson to six years in state prison for aggravated criminal sexual assault.

On April 8, Steinborn orally assaulted a 20-month-old Granite City girl who had been left in his care.

Steinborn had gone to the residence seeking the child's father. Steinborn was to watch the child while the mother went to get the child's father.

The child's mother allegedly returned to the residence during the assault. The mother told police that the child was lying on a table.

Traffic deaths down in county after increase

By Dennis McMurry
Staff writer

SPRINGFIELD — After a sharp increase in traffic deaths the first five months of this year, Madison County fatalities were down in June, according to an Illinois Department of Transportation report.

There were two fatalities in June compared to six in May in Madison County. In June 1988, there were down in June, according to an Illinois Department of Transportation report.

Through the first six months of this year, there have been 32 reported traffic fatalities compared to 29 for the same period in 1988 in Madison County.

Battery statistics point to problem

Battering is the single greatest cause of injury to women in the United States. More women are injured by husbands or boyfriends than by car accidents, rapes or muggings.

The U.S. Surgeon General's office estimates that 15 million women each year suffer from battering at the hands of their husbands or intimate partners. Since domestic violence often goes unreported, the estimate is believed to be modest.

About half of all incidents of domestic violence against women are reported to the police.

Pair arrested at local truck stop

Madison

Arrested at truck stop

Reginald Anthony Warlick, 30, of Pasadena, Calif., was arrested and charged with criminal trespass at 9:33 p.m. July 27 at Gateway Midstate Truck Plaza, 699 Illinois Route 15, Alton. Warlick, 19, of New York City, was arrested at 7 p.m. July 25 at Gateway and also charged with criminal trespass.

Arrested on warrant

Jimmy Richard Kiels, 21, of Kirkpatrick Homes was arrested and charged with criminal trespass at 9:33 p.m. July 27 at Gateway Midstate Truck Plaza, 699 Illinois Route 15, Alton. Kiels was charged with resisting a police officer, battery, criminal damage to property, possession of alcohol by a minor and disorderly conduct.

Burglaries reported

Granny's Corner, 301 Madison Ave., was burglarized during the night of July 21-22. Entry was gained by forcing the rear door. Damage was \$15. Cabbage Patch dolls valued at \$100 were taken.

Carl Graham of the 1400 block of Third Street told police someone entered his van during the night of July 23-24 and took two bowling balls, a stereo and \$15.

John T. Urschel, 21, of Greenwood Street from Niles, Ohio, said someone broke the window of his truck tractor during the night of July 25 while it was parked at the Ace Doran Truck Co., 2 Farnham Rd., Carroll's apartment after police responded for the third time to complaints from neighbors.

The two allegedly had been physically fighting. Both were charged with fighting and assault.

2 charged with fighting

Norman Eugene Carroll, 22, of the 200 block of Madison Avenue and Christina Marie Mortstatter, 18, of Summerfield, were arrested at 4 a.m. July 25 outside Carroll's apartment after police responded for the third time to complaints from neighbors.

The two allegedly had been physically fighting. Both were charged with fighting and assault.

Girl, 9, reports assault

The mother of a 9-year-old girl reported Tuesday that her daughter learned the child's father had sexually molested the girl over a period of time and threatened to hurt the child if the incidents were disclosed.

The assault took place while her daughter was visiting at the home of a relative in Granite City, the mother said. An investigation is continuing.

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James R. Williams of the 1100 block of State Street told police somebody burglarized his car early July 28 and took a \$35 stereo cassette player.

Charles Brinza of the 1000 block of Alton Avenue reported somebody burglarized his auto early July 28 and took the vehicle's registration from the glove box.

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Labor Day parade participation urged

GRANITE CITY — The Tri-City Trades & Labor Council, AFL-CIO, will hold its eighth annual Labor Day parade on Monday, Sept. 4.

The community is asking all workers and friends of labor to march or ride on a float.

Units will begin assembling on Edison Avenue between 18th Street and Niedringhaus Avenue at 8 a.m., and the parade will begin at 10 a.m.

The route will take it down Niedringhaus and then Madison Avenue to 29th Street, turning left there to Wilson Park near Niedringhaus School, 29th and Sycamore.

There will be food and refreshments, music and other entertainment, voter registration booth and traditional tug-of-war competition between various union locals.

The theme this year is the

contributions each organization makes to the community, said Roger Hoover, one of the parade's organizers.

Interested labor organizations are invited to contact Norman Gaines, 132 Thorngate Drive, Granite City 62040 (931-6609) and supply him with a contact name, address, the organization's name and a phone number.

Interested community organizations, clubs, elected officials

or other groups should contact Roger Hoover, P.O. Box 1420, Granite City 62040 (345-4172).

Labor Day was instituted in 1882 by the Knights of Labor, an American labor organization. In 1887, Oregon became the first state to make it a legal holiday. All 50 states now designate the first Monday in September as Labor Day.

SEMC sees 4,200 at cholesterol screening

St. Clair Square in Fairview Heights was the site of a mid-summer cholesterol screening offered jointly by KSDK Channel 5 and St. Elizabeth Medical Center of Granite City.

"Almost 4,200 people were seen during the two days of screenings and it went well," said Bev Motil, RN, co-coordinator of the screening. "It was our first screening event of this size so we had to work hard to work out but overall I think it was very successful. The average wait for the testing was below an hour."

"Our mission at St. Elizabeth is to care, not only for the acutely ill, but to provide services to prevent illness," said Sister Mary Thomas, SEMC chairman of the screening.

"Cardiac problems are cited in the highest incidence of death for all age groups. We hope the screening will make people aware that they can use diet, exercise or whatever means are necessary to prevent later life-threatening cardiac problems."

The results from the screening were promising:

"40 percent of the people tested had cholesterol levels in the 'near healthy' range of 200 and below."

"35 percent had cholesterol levels that were in the borderline range of 201 to 239."

"25 percent had high cholesterol, 240 and higher." "3 percent had extremely high levels, above 300."

Participants were counseled on the results of their test by registered dietitians and registered dietitians. Those whose levels were in high ranges of 240 or more were advised to consult with their personal physician. SEMC will be screening individuals in the next month as a reminder of the need to see a physician. Blood pressure tests were also conducted.

"I think this was a great opportunity for the medical center and the residents of the Metro-East area," Motil said.



CHOLESTEROL SCREENINGS at St. Clair Square, conducted by St. Elizabeth Medical Center associates and volunteers.

resource for health information.

Before the screening, KSDK invited Dr. Al Naipari of Granite City. Then, in addition to the coverage on the cholesterol screening, KSDK's Al Naipari was at the medical center interacting with the cardiologists, Dr. Thomas Martin, and one of the Cardiac Rehab patients, Retta Lombardi.

He also did some filming of the Cardiac Rehab program and the cholesterol screening offered at the Wellness Center here that day.

"Almost 60 percent of the people we saw at the screening should keep a watch on their cholesterol levels," Motil said. "We hope to have a success without them. They were cooperative, professional and

efficient," Motil said. "Rich Harnett from Crestwood Medical Supply provided assistance with the testing machines."

St. Elizabeth Medical Center is continuing to offer cholesterol screenings to the community at convenient area locations during August.

SEMC will be offering a cholesterol screening at the Collinsville Community Square, 501 Main Street, Tuesday, Aug. 8, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost for the test is \$5. No registration is needed.

"There will be a screening from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 16, at the Wellness Center, 2103 Iowa St. in Granite City. Advance registration is required. Call 798-3935."



(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)
WATCHING CLOSELY: Jay Rishner, who is a very quiet, simple and kind person, performs for the children of the Happy Day Child Care and Development Center at the First Assembly of God Church at 24th Street and Madison Avenue last week. He is shown multiplying sponge balls during a magic trick.

School petition filing set

QUAD CITIES — Petitions for candidates in the Nov. 8 school board elections are still available at area district offices.

Four-year seats are available in each of the three local districts: Granite City District 9, Marion District 12 and Venice District 3.

To be eligible, candidates must be at least 18 years old, must have lived in their school district for at least one year and must be registered voters.

Candidates may pick up petitions and statements of candidacy at the following offices and times:

Granite City — 20th and Adams from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Candidates must also file a statement of economic interest at the Madison County clerk's office and present the receipt when filing their petitions locally.

Candidates should also receive a biographical data form for publication in the *Press-Record*. Those not receiving a form should contact this office at 877-7700.

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Parks' tax levy changes slightly

GRANITE CITY — The Granite City Park District Board adopted an appropriations ordinance at its meeting Wednesday night.

The 1988-90 appropriation is \$760,275. The total tax levy is estimated at \$653,650 — 103.87 percent of the 1988-89 figure of \$629,232.

Revenues are estimated at \$760,200. Cash on hand was set at \$26,455.

In other action, the board voted to spend \$4,500 for a used

Job rate falls

Unemployment rose almost 1 percent in Granite City from May to June.

The unemployment rate in Granite City rose from 8.1 percent in April to 8.25 percent in May to 8.4 percent in June. Still, the rate is better than it was in June 1988, when it was 11.7 percent.

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Summer graduate gets special backyard party

Jerry Davidson, 17, a former Collinsville student, who transferred to the Granite City Senior High School for the 1988-1989 school year, graduated from the Granite High School Summer Program July 27 at age of 17. That afternoon he was the guest of honor at a backyard barbecue hosted by his parents, Jerry and Delores Davidson of Mitchell.



Jerry Davidson Jerry plans to attend Belleville Area College and major in welding and aviation. Approximately 30 friends and relatives were in attendance including Jerry's grandmother, Haskel Hawkes, who lives at the home. ***

Louise and Marguerite Warren of Waterloo have returned from an extended trip through the southern states. After attending a four-day General Association meeting of the General Baptist Churches, at Jenseboro, Ark., July 17-20.

Mitchell News

By Maxine Duniphan
931-2714

From Jenseboro they drove to Bald Knob, Ark., where they visited old friends Jim and Ruby Reese, former Granite City area residents. Then onto Russellville, Ark., where they had seen that Mr. Warren had not seen since 1943. They also visited Eureka Springs, Ark. and Branson, Mo. ***

Dave and Janice Wolf and children Tracy and Michael; Randy and Kathy Keck and daughter Sahuna; and Fay Ryan and grandson Shane have returned from Branson. Mo., where they met friends for a weekend of fishing and boating. ***

Lillian Carver, a former Vincennes resident has returned to Puxico, Mo., after a week-long visit

here. She and her daughters, Maxine Duniphan and Lucy Crouch, traveled to Springfield to visit another daughter, Ada Coburn, and family. ***

They visited Washington Park in Springfield to see the Thomas Reed Carillon (a bell assembly played on schedule) and the newly erected Vietnam Memorial. They also toured the Illinois Museum of Natural History. ***

Carl Aldridge of Guth Place celebrated his 80th birthday, July 20, with a dinner held for his son, Donald Aldridge, who flew in from Huntington Beach, Calif.

Aldridge's wife, Virginia, and their sons, Donald and Thomas of Granite City, got together several times to dine out. Included were the Old Country Buffet, in Florissant, Mo. Adopted grandparents are Cliff and Levin Branson of Margaret Ave., who raised Mrs. Aldridge from a child. ***

The maternal grandmother is Peggy Moore of Arkansas. The paternal grandmother is Betty Ortiz of Florissant, Mo. Adopted grandparents are Cliff and Levin Branson of Margaret Ave., who raised Mrs. Aldridge from a child. ***

Pearl Turner of Patricia St. and her sister, Evelyn Davis of Wonderland Drive in Alton have returned from a trip to Florida. ***

They visited their brother and sister-in-law, Melvin and Betty Crouch, in West Palm Beach. In Miami, they visited Turner's grandmother, Jennifer Turner. They also visited the same in Miami. Joe is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., but they enjoyed a visit with his wife, June, and son, Joe. ***

Gregory and Darline Ortiz of Mitchell are announcing the birth of their third child, a baby born at the Oliver Anderson Hospital July 7. He has been named Brian Aldridge and weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces. He has two brothers, Christopher, 4½, and Christopher Mathew, 2. ***

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band, Leonard Weeks, and Amy's fiance, Jake Kalert. ***

The family of Jessie Sayers of Dale Avenue honored her with a cookout and swim party July 31. The party was hosted at her home by her grandson, Jerry Ashford, and his wife, Bridget, to mark Mrs. Sayers' 94th birthday. Among the family present were three daughters, Orla, Belle, Tuttie, and her husband Harold of Kalamazoo, Mich.; Mildred Eggleay and her husband Edward of Mendota; and Ruthanne's husband, Ashford. Out-of-town guests included Cecil and Paula Webb of McLeansboro; Dan and Kim Reed and son Matt of Carbondale; Fred and son Matt of Carbondale; and daughters Debrah and Deanna's husband Reggie Varga, all of Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Tom and Esther Eggleay of Chillicothe, and Pam of Fairview Heights; Don and Connie Eggleay and daughter Carmen of Riverside, Calif.; and Don and Ruthanne (Price) Weeks and Amy Clem. ***

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Society

Methodists going to ballgame

Busch Stadium and the St. Louis Cardinals will play at the second annual United Methodist Night on Wednesday, Aug. 30.

Tickets may be purchased from any local United Methodist Church prior to Aug. 14. All proceeds (\$5 of every ticket purchased) will go to the St. Louis Mission and Church Extension Society, which helps area church development.

A pre-game rally at the Morton May Amphitheater in Keene Park will be held at 7 p.m. on Market Streets, will begin at 6:15 p.m., where several choirs will perform, and banners and pennants constructed by youths will be displayed.

A post-game rally at the Morton May Amphitheater in Keene Park will be held at 7 p.m. on Market Streets, will begin at 6:15 p.m., where several choirs will perform, and banners and pennants constructed by youths will be displayed.

The interviewing committee consisted of Cyril Jacobs, Bill Johnson and Don Horne.

The new members are: Daniel J. Meyer, Larry D. Hahne, Edward W. Schmidt, Carl Coleman, Richard Burkett, Walter Norton, Harry R. Madsen, Robbie Joe Murray, William R. Harper, Dale Manson, James W. Dunn, Robin D. Clutts and Tony Broyles.

Scouts play wild Indians

Cub Scouts of Pack 28 of Granite City, sponsored by Charlotte Charbonnier, recently attended the Cahokia Mound Day Camp held at Edwardsville. Topic of the program for the theme for the week was "Indians."

The boys learned various Indian games and crafts including making Indian costumes. Many of the boys will go toward badges of rank.

Attending were: Joey Byrd, Mark Moseley, Jason Koenig,

Organizations

Matt Eckmann, Justin Stone, Joshua Calloway, Cole Calloway, Lester Lemler, Michael Collier, Jeffrey Klee, Mark Thomas, Ryan Haddix, Nathan Bain, Timothy Shelton, Jonas Cathey, Christopher Langford, Steven Soder, Phillip Huniak, Jeremy Stone and Adam Moniz.

The day camp counted towards the Summertime Activity Award.

The pack has three more events planned: bowling and two Cardinal baseball games.

Anyone who did not participate in the previous events can still earn the Summertime Activity Award if they attend the next three events.

Bible school offered here

A vacation Bible school will begin on Monday night and continue through the week at Bethel Evangelical Free Church, 2450 Stratford Lane at Maryville Road. Classes are provided for children age two years through high school.

This year's theme is "Joytrek: A Journey with Jesus through the Word and Space." The program will run at 6:30 each night and conclude at 8:30. Bible lessons, crafts, activities, songs, puppets and refreshments will be offered.

Questions regarding the program can be directed to the church office at 797-1010.

Genealogists meet next Thursday

The monthly meeting of the Madison County Genealogical Society will be held on Thursday, Aug. 10 at 7 p.m. at Immanuel United Methodist Church, 800 N. Main in Edwards-

ville. The boys learned various Indian games and crafts including making Indian costumes. Many of the boys will go toward badges of rank.

Attending were: Joey Byrd, Mark Moseley, Jason Koenig,

will speak on, "The Different Functions of the Congress of Illinois State Historical Agencies and Museums." Petterchak will speak on, "The Holdings and Functions of the Illinois State Historical Library."



Ralph Green
... singing evangelist

Concert set for Emmanuel Baptist

Ralph Green, well known singing evangelist, will appear in concert at Emmanuel Baptist Church for one night only, Wednesday, Aug. 9, at 7 p.m.

The public concert will be free.

William M. Mullis is pastor.

Cub Pack 28 goes bowling

As a summertime activity Cub Scouts of Pack 28 sponsored by Charles Martin participated in the Uniwhit District Bowling Tournament.

The top winners in each age group were presented with certificates, participation pins and attended the final roll-offs.

All participants received certificates.

Winners attending the roll-offs were: Chris Lemler, Steven Byrd, Jason Lemler, Joey Byrd, Jason Lemler and Mark Thomas.

Others receiving certificates of

participation were Nathan Bain, Cole Calloway, Cole Calloway, Lester Lemler, Giess, Justin Kaminski, Chris Lemler, Joshua Macioski, Bryan Moseley, Steven Schroeder, Jeremy Stone, Justin Stone, Brett Barnes, Matt Etzmann, Greg Hoenig, Jason Kaminski, Jason Koenig, Jason Lemler, Mark Moseley, Mark and Nicholas Thomas, and Jeremy Stone and Adam Moniz.

The next summer activity will be a game at Busch Stadium.

Any boy who attends three out of five planned summer events will earn the National Summer Time Activity award.

Missionary to Spain appearing locally

The Rev. Joseph A. Szabo Jr., Assemblies of God missionary to Spain, will speak at the City Temple Assembly of God, 4751 Maryville Road, on Wednesday, Aug. 16, at 7 p.m.

In the Canary Islands, Szabo and his wife, Noomi, will be working with evangelism, Bible school teaching and church planting. Prior to missionary appointment, he served in local churches in Wisconsin and Missouri. Szabo is a graduate of North Central Bible College in Minneapolis, Minn., with a bachelor of science degree in pastoral studies.

The Canary Islands, belonging to Spain, consist of 13 islands located 60 miles off the coast of Africa. About 1.5 million people live there. The islands have many mountains and volcanoes, and a warm subtropical climate which attracts more than a million tourists each year. They have a population of 1.3 million.

Pastor Gary Thomas said the people are invited.

How to submit your articles

Items for the organization page which include both photos and columns may be directed to the Press-Record/Journal at 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, Ill., 62040. Photos of a reprintable nature also will be considered for publication.



PRAYERFUL TRIP: Members and Sunday School children of Unity Chapel of Granite City recently visited the United Prayer Room in Unity Village, Mo. The United Prayer Room is celebrating its 100th birthday. It is one of the major New Thought Religions in the United States; well known for the popular "Daily Word" devotional booklet. This picture includes eight children and 16 adults with the Silent Unity Prayer Room in the background. The prayer room stands 100 feet tall, a day and continuous prayer for all who call or write from all over the world. More than a million requests per year for prayer are received. Former state Rep. Everett Steele and wife Joey, who once lived in the Granite City area but now live in Glen Carbon, were among member of the group making the 300-mile trip from Granite City.

Schmidt brother, sister celebrate

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Out-of-towner pays grandmother a visit

Danny Moore of White Hall, is the guest of his grandmother, Ruth King of Division Street, and other relatives in this area.

Tonya Collins of Okawville is visiting with relatives here.

Christie Garrett of East Alton was the guest of a friend Roy Waugh during the weekend.

Juanita Ritchie of Paducah, Ky. is the guest of her sister Evelyn Gordon.

After a musical program at the Pontoon Baptist Church Sunday evening, a fellowship hall was held in the fellowship hall those enjoying a potluck dinner were: Sylvia Morris, Shirley Morris, Mrs. Green, Lila Kellumburn, Danny Cooper, Jill Chaney, Ralph and Juanita Craycraft, Ben and Linda Frost, Sandy Wilson and children, Chapman and Natalee; Rev. Kevin and Joyce

Kerr and daughter Stephanie, Ron and Karen DeSuza and children, Rachel, Matthew and Andrew; Agnes and Frank Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. York, Barbara and Gary Chaney, Ruth King, Clinton Baum, Jim Galler and Gene Chemiciewski, Roy Waugh, Christie Garrett, Connie and Harold McBride, Danny Cooper and Thomas and Lucile Martin.

The birthdays of Ruth King, Ralph Craycraft and Pete York were celebrated with a birthday song was sung to them and the anniversary song was sung to Karen and Ron DeSuza. Roy Waugh who is leaving for college at Southwest Baptist in Bolivar,

Mo. was the object of special attention and a circle of prayer. He also sang a solo in the musical program.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Liz) Gibbons of Fontainbleau Street had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Andrew (Betty) Gibbons of Bismarck, Mo. He is Bill's brother.

Those attending were Jared Fender, Jennifer Hay, Bobby Henry, William Kutosky, Jamie and Patrick Schmidt, Cristi Walsh, Jason Wheeler, Chris Bonner and Kristi Bonner; Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Kenny McQuinney and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt; and Kevin, the honoree's brother.



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• Protest

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the New Covenant Fellowship church in New Orleans and a dozen or dozens of anti-abortion protesters across the country, led a group of protesters into position at one of the two Iowa Street entrances to the parking lot.

Shank told a group of reporters,

"We're here to protest the moment of conception are human beings. We're here to uphold that law. The police can't uphold it because of Roe versus Wade," a reference to the landmark Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion.

"We're here to protect the lives of babies," Shank continued. "We believe this will ultimately be overturned."

• Police

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"I am so sorry this thing has fizzled so far," Haine said of the demonstration in which hundreds of protesters were expected at the Granite City clinic and at the Edwardsville courthouse.

"We have established a line of communication for today between the lawyer for the protesters and our office," Haine said.

"Releasing the 35 demonstrators Friday from the Madison County jail probably was a key factor in reducing the number of protesters, at both locations, plus well-organized planning by law

enforcement agencies, authorities said.

Demonstrators had refused to give their names, identifying themselves as "pro-life" and "Jane Doe." An organizer for the protest said they finally identified themselves because those who were jailed were the core organizers of anti-abortion groups in St. Louis.

The organizer, Tim Dreste, executive director of Whole Life Ministries, said the protesters gave their names finally because "most of our organizers were in jail."

Earlier prisoners freed

By Valerie Evenden

Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Bill Haine was busy early Friday morning.

He was about to supervise the release of nearly 35 anti-abortion demonstrators from the Madison County Jail in Edwardsville. Most had been there for seven days.

The Madison County state's attorney's office was planning for the following day when hundreds of protesters were expected to gather once again outside the Hope Clinic for Women in Edwardsville.

"Being in the county jail is no picnic and I think they realize that. They've agreed to go home and stay there," Haine said. "The protesters were not to return to the clinic on Saturday."

Mob action charges filed against demonstrators arrested July 29 and Aug. 1 at the Hope Clinic had been dropped, paving the way for their release.

"We have made an arrangement with the county to drop all but one of the charges filed against the protesters," Haine said. "They also have agreed to go home and pay their fines," Haine said.

"We have made an arrangement with those already released to forfeit their bond until entry of an agreement allowing a conviction on charges of criminal trespass to property and/or obstructing a peace officer. They will be fined with serving seven days of a 14-day sentence in the county jail," he said.

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"We have made an arrangement with those already released to forfeit their bond until entry of an agreement allowing a conviction on charges of criminal trespass to property and/or obstructing a peace officer," Haine said.

The situation was still unclear, and while the exact number of protesters charged with a specific misdemeanor was still unavailable, until the agreement was reached, Haine, housed at the jail had refused to provide names and addresses.

Haine and his staff believe there may have been some technical problem connected with the use of the mob action

charge in the July 29 arrests, Haine said. On Friday, he declined to state the technical problems on Saturday he did not find it necessary to use the mob action charge.

"As a law enforcement officer I am not diverting from my oath of office now to do what the officers want," he said. "I am going to uphold the law," Haine said.

Those forfeiting bonds and those with jail time will have a conviction on their record, he said.

"This does not let them willingly disobey the law. They have to realize they could be in violation of the law," Haine said.

The conduct of the demonstrators, especially toward law officers, was watched closely Saturday, he said, particularly for protesters "hazing" law officers or bystanders.

A charge of battery against a demonstrator who allegedly struck or assaulted a law enforcement officer must be involved with the demonstrators.

"This type of action is beyond the pale and will be handled separately," Haine is quoted as saying. "It is a Class A misdemeanor, and this person must face the music," he said.

"I am concerned with the physical welfare of the police officers who must be involved with the demonstrators."

"The strain of picking up limp bodies weighing between 150 and 200 pounds in this excess heat is very hard for the officers," Haine said.

With release of the 70 demonstrators arrested at Hope Clinic on July 29 and Aug. 1, Bill Haine, a Chicago attorney who was also clearing the way for the many arrests that were expected Saturday morning.

Haine and his staff were pleased to be at the clinic yesterday. Staff members were drafting a mob action charge that could be filed, he said.

"We will have this done if demonstrators get out of hand and make life difficult for police," Haine said.

Haine and his staff believe there may have been some technical problem connected with the use of the mob action

front of the door, you will be subject to arrest."

Susan Morton, director of the clinic, stood right behind the group of protesters. A male escort took Morton and shielded her from the protesters.

Koberna repeated his words verbatim and added, "If you leave now, you will not be arrested."

The group, which had linked arms, prayed quietly for several minutes.

At 8:15, Shank was arrested, handcuffed, and led to a police car. His headrest trailed on the ground.

One of the other protesters said, "Stand up for righteousness, for righteousness exalteth a nation."

As the others were arrested one by one, a group about 20 protesters in the alley sang, "Be bold, be strong, the lord your god is with you. Clinton and walk in faith and victory."

Suddenly, a woman escort began shouting, "Where's our policeman? Can we have a policeman please?"

On the parking across the alley, a man and a woman were in their car, which was being approached by protesters. Quickly a half-dozen protesters ran over and stopped the car.

The couple got out and walked quickly toward the clinic. The man, his face contorted in anger, wrapped his arm around the

woman's shoulders and covered her face with his hand.

As they neared the alley, they were surrounded by protesters who shouted, "Change your mind! Don't let them take you into it!"

And, "It's never too late to change your mind."

They passed through a gate guarded by police. Once on the parking lot, they circled directly toward the remaining protesters blocking the clinic door, where the man said, "You get the — out of my way. We're going in."

During the next 15 minutes, three more cars containing protesters entered the clinic's parking lot. Escorts rushed to meet them with sheets to shield them from probing cameras.

"You can cover your face now, but you can't cover it later," shouted a male protester on Iowa Street.

Susan Morton, director of Hope Clinic, wrung her hands.

"It's hard to stay calm when I see people getting arrested," Morton said.

She said patients had been calling all morning asking what to do about the protesters. Some had come early to the protest, others at 8:15. She said most of the patients had elected not to come and said many wanted to know what to do in the future to further the pro-choice cause.

"They're quite angry," Morton said of the patients. "They want to prevent that action in a positive way."

Protesters spotted a black couple in a car. They began singing, "Red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in his sight. Jesus loves the unborn children of the world."

A little girl with a placard responded to the song, "Even the ones that get murdered."

Tim Dreste, an organizer of the protest and the executive director of Whole Life Ministries of St. Louis, a group that tries to dissuade pregnant women from having abortions, said he has been involved in anti-abortion work since 1985 when he saw the movie "Silent Spring."

"It made me realize abortion was murder, and I had to do something about it," Dreste said.

He said another protest was being conducted simultaneously at West St. Louis Clinics at Reproductive Health Services. Mayor

Von Dee Cruse and City Attorney Mark Gubbel were at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where they were arrested from the second floor of the St. Elizabeth Medical Center parking garage. "It's been real peaceful," Cruse said.

Cruse, a pregnant newspaper reporter, was fanned with a placard.

A few protesters lingered at 11:15 a.m. All 22 arrested had been shipped to Madison County Jail, where they were given standing room to arrange them and set bail. Bail was expected to be set \$52.

Protest organizers had promised authorities in advance that those arrested would supply their names and addresses. On Monday and Tuesday, most of the 70 who were arrested had given their names as "Jane Doe" or "John Doe." The last 35 were released Friday.

In return, authorities promised to charge those arrested with simple trespassing and not mob action, a more serious offense.

Obituaries

Soliday

Gertrude (Dick) Soliday, 86, of Granite City died at 1:17 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 3, 1989, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she had been a patient for three days and was a Hospice patient.

Born Aug. 3, 1915 in Madison, Mrs. Soliday was a lifelong resident. In 1986 she retired as a stock clerk at Glik's, where she worked for 20 years and previously taught in the classroom.

Her surviving son, Charles Soliday of Granite City; two daughters, Charlene Robnett of Leewood, W.Va., and Shirley LeRose of Lemay, Mo.; one sister, Mrs. Loretta Gandy of Granite City; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 3 p.m. Tuesday (Sunday) at the First Christian Church in Madison, where funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Vernon Brown officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, near Edwardsville.

Haslag

Raymond J. Haslag, 51, of Linn, Mo., died Monday, July 31, 1989, at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia, Mo.

He was born Feb. 6, 1938, in Hebron, Mo., and was a member of the Knights of Columbus in Linn, the National Rifle Association and the U.S. Army Reserves.

On Feb. 1, 1974, he married the former Linda Joann (Maurer) of Granite City; she survives.

Other survivors include one son, Randy Haslag, and two daughters, Kelly Ann Haslag and Tina Marie Haslag, all of Columbia, Mo.; four brothers, John Haslag and Roger Haslag, both of Loose Creek, Mo.; four sisters, Jeanne Dudenhofer of Bonnits Mill, Mo., Lucy Peters of Linn, Darlene Hilkemann of Jefferson City, Mo., and Karen Kraske of Rosedale, Mo.; and his parents, Joseph and Mary (Greifreath) Haslag.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at St. George Catholic Church in Rosedale.

John J. Johnson and Greg Maurer-Batjer officiating. Sister Joann Schmidt assisted. Burial was at the parish cemetery. Arrangements were by Morton Funeral Home in Linn.

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Richardson

Elizabeth (McMullen) Richardson, 74, of Madison, died at 3 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, 1989, at her home. She had been ill since April and was a Hospice patient.

Born Aug. 3, 1915 in Madison, Mrs. Richardson was a lifelong resident. In 1986 she retired as a stock clerk at Glik's, where she worked for 20 years and previously taught in the classroom.

Her husband, Joseph, died on April 19, 1978.

Survivors include one son, David Richardson of Madison; and two brothers, Lee McMullen of Madison and Henry McMullen of Munich, Germany.

Visitation will begin at 3 p.m. Tuesday (Sunday) at the First Christian Church in Madison, where funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Vernon Brown officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, near Edwardsville.

Roe

Lola Morene (Eater) Roe, 85, of Granite City died at 11:38 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 1, 1989, at the Edwardsville Care Center West. She had resided at the nursing home since December 1985.

Born March 25, 1904, in Schiller, Ill., Mrs. Roe had lived in Granite City since 1954.

Among the survivors are two sons, William T. Brehm of Rushville, Ill., and Paul E. Brehm of Memphis; two daughters, Helen Miller of O'Fallon, Ill., and Shirley M. Smith of St. Louis; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by the Rev. John O'Dell on Friday at Krupp Funeral Home in Nashville. Burial was at Tamaqua Cemetery, Tamaqua, Pa.

Foret

Raymond J. Foret, 58, of Racine, Wis., died suddenly at 3 a.m. Friday, Aug. 4, 1989, at his home.

Born in Raceland, Mr. Foret was a lifelong resident there. He was a restaurant owner.

Survivors include his wife, the former Marion Klaus; two sons, Dennis Fores of Granite City and Dwight Fores of Labadieville, La.; one daughter, Rhonda F. Hodges of Labadieville; seven brothers, three sisters, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 10 p.m. today (Sunday) at Falgout Funeral Home in Raceland. Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at Mary's Catholic Church in Raceland. Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Beaird

Elizabeth M. (Potts) Beaird, 68, of Granite City died at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she had been ill one year and in the hospital since June 23.

Born June 2, 1921 in Cootersville, Mrs. McNeil Beaird died in Cootersville on June 22, 1989, and was buried in Hanover Park, Ill., for many years and also lived with a daughter in South Elgin, Ill. She moved back to Granite City in 1981 and resided there with her sister.

Survivors include her son, David Beaird of Madison Avenue in Granite City, where funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Vernon Brown officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, near Edwardsville.

Katzman

John G. Katzman, 77, of Mitchell, died at 4:59 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, 1989 at Scott Air Force Base, Ill., near O'Fallon. He had been ill for 1½ years and in the hospital for the past month.

Mr. Katzman was born April 10, 1912, in Granite City and was a lifelong resident.

Services were conducted by the Rev. John O'Dell on Friday at Krupp Funeral Home in Nashville. Burial was at Tamaqua Cemetery, Tamaqua, Pa.

Richards

Maria Jean (Sprinkle) Richards, 74, of Granite City died July 22, 1989, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she was a patient five weeks.

Mrs. Richards was born May 21, 1915, in Haileyville, Okla. She resided in Hanover Park, Ill., for many years and also lived with a daughter in South Elgin, Ill. She moved back to Granite City in 1981 and resided there with her sister.

Surviving her in death were her parents, Glen and Myrtle Sprinkle, a son and a daughter and a brother.

Among the survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Maxine (Jacobs) Gumm, of South Elgin; a sister, Mrs. Ed (Liz) Tucker of Granite City; three brothers, Glen Sprinkle of Granite City, Richard (Bobby) Rae of Brighton, Mich., Mrs. Wallace (Frances) Ingram of Ypsilanti, Mich., and Mrs. Gilbert (Ruby) Welch of Elmhurst, Ill.; and five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were conducted at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2209 Pontoon Road, 876-4321. Burial will be in New View Memorial Gardens, Belleville. The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

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Granite City School Board, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8, Board Office, 20th and Adams streets.

Pontoon Beach Village Board, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8, Village Hall, 3910 Illinois 111, Pontoon Beach.

Mitchell Public Water District, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8, District Office, 745 E. Chain of Rocks Road, Mitchell.

Marion City Council, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8, City Hall, 1539 Third St., Marion.

Venice Township, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8, Township Office, 1502 Fifth St., Marion.

Venice Park District, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10, Park Office 323 Broadway, Venice.

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Sports

Hogan, Wargo, Sirtak lead Miners past Traders

By Dave Whaley

Executive sports editor

EDWARDSVILLE — The ingredients for a good offensive baseball team vary from club to club.

"But one thing usually holds true. The good teams have one guy — and often two — at the top of the order who get on base a lot, create havoc on the bases and provide home runs in the big RBI bats in the middle of the order."

The Miners followed that formula nicely Thursday, in a 15-5 victory over the Traders at Hedges Field. Tim Hogan and Tim Wargo, the smallest bookends at the top of the order, were on base seven times and scored seven runs. The 3-4-sitters — Tom Greco, Daren

DePew and Bob Sirtak — combined for eight RBIs, with Sirtak going 4 for 5 with five RBIs against his hometown team.

Hogan and Wargo are like-minded when it comes to hitting. Hogan has had a fairly consistent year, but Wargo had had trouble getting his average up when they're both going on the same night. The Miners' offense is tough to stop.

Hogan had a triple, walked, was hit by a pitch, stole a base and scored three runs. Wargo singled, tripled, walked twice, stole two bases and drove in two runs.

"I've got to be the No. 1," Hogan said. "I'm trying to contribute in every corner of the field and I'm working on his (batting) stance. I just need that stuff

drizzling out of my mouth like he has."

Wargo agreed with the comparison, but preferred another Major League name.

"Can't I be like (Gregg) Jeffries?" he said. "Hey, when we get on base, it makes a big difference. Especially with him on base, he's a real威胁."

Greco had an RBI triple in the first, as did Wargo. But it was Sirtak who cleaned up the most

as Greco was walked three times. He had a two-run single in the third as the Miners took a 4-0 lead. His ground rule RBI double in the fourth put the Granite City brooks a 4-4 tie. Sirtak also had an RBI single in a six-run eighth against losing pitcher Scott Harper and an RBI double in the ninth.

The Miners came out smelling like a rose even when they weren't sure what play was on. Hogan tripled off relief pitcher Dan Meyer in the sixth, to start the eighth and Wargo singled through a drawn-in infield as Granite City took a 9-8 lead. Greco walked to bring DePew to the plate.

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DePew to swing away.

"I thought the ball went on," Greco said in the dugout. "Doug (Rains, coaching at third) gave me the sign, so I just went with it." Rains signed for Greco, giving him arms some exercise. Makeup games will be played next week, but the Miners could finish as high as third, the top four teams will receive \$2,000 each and the Miners will have two games next week.

BAC's Harrington moves up with big boys

By Dave Whaley

Executive sports editor

Jay Harrington will have some stories to tell next week

Harrington, who will be starting his 11th year as head basketball coach at Belleville Area Community College, is holding a basketball camp at the GCC campus Aug. 14-18. Registration is still open for the camp, which is for boys ages 12-18. Camp hours will be held from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each day. The cost of the camp is \$45 per participant or \$40 each for groups of five or more.

Harrington is an assistant coach for the North squad which won the gold medal at the U.S. Olympic festival in Oklahoma City recently. Michael Stiglitz, Jim Shiroto, was the head coach of a team which included college stars like Oklahoma State's Byron Houston and Corey Williams, Marquette's Andrew Peeler and Michigan State's Matt Steigenga.

"I had a tremendous year," said Harrington, who got selected to coach one of our own (BAC) going to the national tournament a couple years ago. I was one of only two junior college coaches there, so it was quite an honor.

I think it would be like that can be a good stepping stone. My name is now in the pool for



Jay Harrington

the Pan-Am Games, the World University Games and things like that. And that is something I would definitely like the chance to do."

Harrington, a native of Kentucky, played four years in college before beginning his coaching career.

"That was something that was probably a big factor in getting the job at the Olympic festival," Harrington said. "It's nice to get people who have had some exposure to the international game."

Brochures for the GCC camp are available at the Granite City

injury to his pitching elbow. Mark Bowen (2-2 in the Night League, 5-4 overall) relieved and pitched 4 1/2 innings to gain the win. He allowed four hits and one run after Edwardsville had scored two runs in the fourth and four more in the fifth off Minder to tie the game twice.

Steve Bluemner hit a three-run homer in the fifth for the Traders, who had 12 hits and lost to the Miners for the sixth time in seven meetings. Granite City wrapped up the Metro East Night League season with a 9-8 mark (12-11 overall), while Millstadt earned a playoff spot. Makeup games will be played next week, but the Miners could finish as high as third, the top four teams will receive \$2,000 each and the Miners will have two games next week.

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one dark moment came when starting pitcher Rich Minder left in the fifth with a muscle

strain.

Harris, a 6-0 guard, is a 1987 graduate of Venice High School and was a senior captain for Venice's state championship team that year. He played briefly at Parkland Junior College in Chicago before sitting out last year.

Jackson and King are 1989 graduates of Venice. Jackson was a sophomore starter on the 1987 state champs and is a 6-4 guard who will play mostly guard for BAC. King is 6-6 and will be a forward.

"I think all three of them will make an immediate impression," Harrington said. "Hiring Daryl play guard will really help him refine those skills since he won't have to worry as much about rebounding. Jackson and King should start for us, but starting is not a word we use much. We talk about quality time, and all of them should get plenty of that."



(Photo by Buddy Bortz)

THE SPOILS OF VICTORY: Kevin Gundaker, second from right, was the winner of the Red Baron Shootout on Wednesday at Tri-City Speedway. Congratulating him are Bob Wentz, the promoter of the special event, and Kim Evans (left) and Linda Lockhardt. NASCAR driver Ken Schrader also appeared at the event.

Greenville clips Belleville for junior title

By Mike Kelly

Correspondent

GRANITE CITY — Greenville won the District 22 Junior Legion championship by nipping Belleville 2-1 Thursday at Varsity Field.

Greenville wrapped up the season with an 18-6 record. Belleville, which posted the best league record (16-2) during the regular season, finished with a 22-9-1 mark.

Greenville scored the game's decisive run in the fourth inning, snapping a 1-1 tie. David Oestreich hit an RBI double to left. He moved to second on a wild pitch and advanced to third on Ben Johnson's single.

Oestreich came home with the go-ahead run. Tim Stoecklin's sacrifice fly to center field. That proved to be decisive as winning pitcher Doug Duncan slammed the door on Belleville's effort at Varsity Field.



the way.

Duncan (4-0) retired the last 13 in a row to nail down the title. The last hit he allowed was an RBI double by Mark Schmitz at the time tied the game. Duncan scattered three hits, struck out four and didn't allow a walk. He also produced 12 ground ball

outs.

Doug was on tonight," said Greenville coach Keith Aten. "He kept a good-hitting Belleville team off balance by mixing up his pitches. His combination of fastball, curveball, slider and knuckle ball produced a solid performance."

Greenville scored an unearned run in the first. A pair of errors, fielder's choice and an RBI double by Nate Metzger scored that run.

Wood River (19-9) took home third place by blasting Alton (11-11) 12-2 in six innings on Wednesday. Wood River, which pounded out 12 hits, broke the contest open by scoring four runs apiece in the fifth and sixth innings to win the game by the ten-run rule. Matt Berry paced Wood River with a pair of hits, three RBIs and three runs scored.

Sports shorts

Petri having camp at QCSA this week

The Quad-Cities Soccer Association is holding a soccer camp hosted by Larry Petri on Aug. 12-14.

The camp will run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Saturday and from 12:30-4:30 p.m. on Sunday at the QCSA Complex on Hwy. 3. The camp is of particular interest to younger members because of the duration and the emphasis on fundamentals.

Petri, the head soccer coach at SAC and a Granite City native, Refreshments will be provided. The fee is \$25. Those who participated in the earlier camp will be entitled to a \$5 discount.

Registration information should be mailed to QCSA, P.O. Box 624, Granite City, Ill., 62040. Include the child's name, age, and shirt size.

Drops and transfers: Mike Williams has scheduled a drops and transfers meeting for Aug.

22 at 6 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Anyone in need of players or who has players to drop should attend.

Fall open registration: There will be fall open registration for new members at the QCSA Complex on Aug. 12 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. A copy of the child's birth certificate and a \$23 registration fee is required.

Park has tickets for Cardinals vs. Expos

Tickets will go on sale Aug. 10 at the Wilson Park Office for the final trial of the season to the public.

The game is Sept. 5 and the Cardinals will play the Montreal Expos. The game will be at the bus stadium, 1401 Pontoon Road, at 7 p.m. on Aug. 21.

For more information, call 931-4497 and ask for Nelson, or 931-6338.

Elks 79 has tryouts

Tryouts for the Elks 1979 boys select soccer team will be held on Aug. 21, 23 and 26. For more information, call 931-6663.



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Ingersoll: Sun to have one editorial per day

By Craig A. Martin
Staff writer

Ralph Ingersoll II, owner of the *Suburban Journal* of Great St. Louis and the *St. Louis Sun*, has shed more light on the decision to merge the two papers, which will begin daily publication in September.

Ingersoll has said in the past he hopes the Sun will not be stereotyped as Democratic or Republican, or liberal or conservative. But he did acknowledge in late July that the paper's editorial emphasis will be extremely local.

"There will be one editorial per day in the Sun, and it will be

on a local issue or on how a national issue affects us locally," Ingersoll said. "I really don't care what's happening right now on the editorial pages of the Sun. People want to know what we think about issues that affect them directly."

Ingersoll said the editorial staff will be very accessible to the public when people have questions or problems.

"There won't be any buck-passing," Ingersoll said. "Thomas Tallarico [the Sun's publisher] and I will be responsible for what goes in the paper."

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"There will be one editorial per day in the Sun, and it will be

chief of the Sun.

"I took the editorship of the Sun because I felt that I had a better grasp of what would work in this market than anyone I could hire."

Ingersoll made the comments as guest speaker at a breakfast meeting of the St. Louis Counts at the University Club in Brentwood. The St. Louis Counts are civic and business leaders in St. Louis. The group's goal is to promote growth of business and industry in the county.

Ingersoll also reaffirmed his commitment to be the "sports page" of the Sun.

"There are five pages of useful agate in our sports prototype, enough for even the most serious

sports junkie," Ingersoll said. Late night times for sports stories also will be run better and more up-to-date statistics and scores from late sports events on the West Coast, Ingersoll said.

The Sun's emphasis on sports events will be an important sports story would start on the paper's front page 30 or 40 times per year, he said.

Ingersoll will hold a press conference Aug. 9 to announce the launch date for the Sun, the sports editor, and the home subscription rates and information.

Home delivery will be available in St. Louis, the adjacent St. Charles County, northern Jefferson County, and in Madison and St. Clair counties in Illinois.



FAST PIZZA: Raul Boesel (left), third-place finisher at the 1989 Indianapolis 500 and a member of Domino's Pizza Team Shierson racing team, is pictured with Bill Buecker (center) of Granite City, and Mike Rizzo (right), night manager of MBR management Co., a Domino's franchise. Buecker was honored at a Domino's Pizza safe-driving seminar in St. Louis. Buecker has driven more than 200,000 miles without an accident in his four years with Domino's.

Curb on TV violence passes Senate, House

By Jason Moody
Staff writer

WASHINGTON — Sen. Paul Simon's four-year effort to reduce television violence — by allowing networks to negotiate industry standards — has cleared a major hurdle Aug. 1. As the U.S. House voted in favor of the legislation.

The bill, which passed unanimously in the Senate May 1, would waive current anti-violence laws for three years so industry executives could meet and develop voluntary guidelines on TV violence, news broadcasts and cable programs.

Simon, who first launched his effort in 1985, said the legislation was needed because of "over 100 research studies" in dozens upon dozens of studies linking excessive television vio-

lence to aggressive behavior in children.

"It's time for the television industry to form a partnership with America's families to scale back the atmosphere of violence that is erupting in our communities and in our schools," Simon said.

Simon's bill has passed the Senate three times but never made it out of the House until Tuesday, July 18. It now must be approved by a House-Senate conference and the president before it becomes law.

The American Civil Liberties Union, however, members from both parties have opposed the bill, claiming it could set the stage for further "censorships."

What about violence? Clinton asked Rep. Jim Edwards, D-Calif. "Could this be out of bounds as a result of the legislation?"

Simon has countered that the legislation relies solely on self-imposed industry standards and contains no guidelines or regulations.

The legislation "will allow the television industry to use its considerable joint administrative and creative resources to act on

this problem without fear of either anti-trust liability or government censorship," he said at a recent hearing on the issue.

The bill was also waived by the Senate last May also would waive anti-trust laws to permit networks to negotiate industry standards on explicit sex and the glamorous portrayal of drug use.

Simon said that under current law it is difficult for one manufacturer of the TV industry to impose internal standards on violence when the others can gain a commercial advantage by going in the opposite direction.

"The plain fact is that violence sells," the Illinois Democrat said. "Programmers, producers and executives have discovered the axiom that violence is nearly a surefire ratings booster."

Edgar plans announcement

SPRINGFIELD — Secretary of State Jim Edgar has scheduled an eight-city fly-around Aug. 10 to announce political plans for 1990, when Illinois will elect a new governor.

Edgar will begin with a rally in Charleston where he was named last week as a student body president at Eastern Illinois University.

He then will address supporters in six other Downstate cities before concluding the day with a rally in suburban Cook County.

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Edgar, a Republican, already has won two statewide elections, leading the Republican gubernatorial candidate to reelection in 1986 by the largest plurality of any statewide candidate in Illinois history.

His announcement schedule includes at 10:30 a.m., a rally in the Union Terminal of St. Louis Regional Airport, Bethalto/Alton.

Also visited will be Marion, Springfield, Peoria, Rockford, Moline and Rosemont.

Dixon sees only limited options on hostages

By Edward T. Hearn
Staff writer

WASHINGTON — U.S. Sen. Alan Dixon said Monday that the United States has a narrow range of options to weigh in response to the reported execution of Marine Lt. Col. William Higgins.

"Our options are few and limited, beyond question," the Belleville Democrat said. "It's all the more reason to support a comprehensive effort to build a strong intelligence apparatus at our disposal in this country."

Higgins, abducted in February 1988 while heading a United Nations peacekeeping team in Lebanon, was apparently put to death by the pro-Iranian extremist group Organization of the Oppressed on Earth.

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Pres. George Bush was joined

by dozens of U.S. officials in voicing outrage at unverified reports of the Higgins execution.

"It is my hope that the reports are not true, but if they are, this is one of the most repulsive and outrageous terrorist murders in memory," said House Minority Leader Robert H. Michel of Peoria.

Senate Republican Leader Robert Dole quit his decision to release Obeid.

"Perhaps a little more responsibility on the part of the Israelis one of these days would be refreshing," Dole said.

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